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In Re the Application of:

LaFore, et al.

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For: "DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR
BROKERAGE HOUSE"

) Group Art Unit: 3628

) Examiner: Poinvil, F.

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON <u>11/4/04</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.</p> <p>BY: <i>Christine Jaquet</i></p>
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of June 4, 2004 (Paper No. 20). Enclosed herewith is a petition for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from September 4, 2004 to November 4, 2004, as well as a check in the amount of \$215.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: